

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 28, 2000 (BOS Mtg. 11/21/00)

**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James E. Barnett, County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Amendment of Code § 15-23(d)—Time Allowed to Purchase  
County Decal for Newly Purchased Vehicle

The County Treasurer has requested that the Board consider amending Code § 15-23 (d) to allow every purchaser of a new or used motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, 30 days instead of the current 15 days to purchase a County motor vehicle decal. The Treasurer indicates that surrounding jurisdictions routinely allow 30 days, and that York County residents frequently assume that York County also allows 30 days for the purchase of a decal. It is also the Treasurer's understanding that car dealers on the Peninsula likewise assume that all jurisdictions allow 30 days and routinely advise their customers of that fact. Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Deborah B. Robinson, Treasurer, requesting this office to present a suitable amendment for your consideration.

For your information, Code of Virginia § 46.2-752 (G) appears to allow discretion to local governments in establishing the conditions for the purchase of local motor vehicle decals, so that York County may establish whatever time it wishes for the procurement by County residents of decals for newly purchased motor vehicles.

I have drafted proposed Ordinance No. 00-20 which, if adopted, would amend the County's ordinance as requested. This matter has been duly advertised for a public hearing, as is required with respect to all ordinance changes.

Barnett/3340:swb

Attachments

- Memorandum, Deborah B. Robinson, Treasurer, to James Barnett, County Attorney
- Ord. No. 00-20